

# **EXPANSION CARD CAGE STABILIZER**

## **ABSTRACT**

An expansion enclosure allows additional expansion cards to be used with a  
5 computer system. The enclosure exhibits a small footprint (e.g., one rack unit,  
or 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches) for installation in a rack or other area in which space is limited.  
The enclosure accepts one or more (e.g., four) expansion cards, which are  
connected to a removable expansion card cage. The removable cage forms  
part of the structure of the enclosure and provides strength and rigidity. A  
10 stabilizer may be removably but securely installed in the enclosure to stabilize  
or hold the removable cage as a card is installed in or removed from the cage.